

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Implementation Plans of Kentucky: Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8475-4) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3455. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Mississippi; Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8475-8) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3456. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8472-5) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3457. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8475-6) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3458. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Florasulam; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8148-4) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3459. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tembotrione; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8148-2) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3460. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quinclorac; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8149-5) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3461. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report relative to the status of children in Head Start Programs for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3462. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation" (FAC 2005-19) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3463. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of courts of appeals and district courts with time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3464. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Air Force Sergeants Asso-

ciation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial statements of the Association for the year ended April 30, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3465. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Flexibility Program" (71 FR 4035) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3466. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Purging Elections" (TD 9360) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3467. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Rev. Rul. 2007-54" (Rev. Rul. 2007-61) received on September 26, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 258. A resolution recognizing the historical and educational significance of the Atlantic Freedom Tour of the Freedom Schooner Amistad, and expressing the sense of the Senate that preserving the legacy of the Amistad story is important in promoting multicultural dialogue, education, and co-operation.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 45. A concurrent resolution commending the Ed Block Courage Award Foundation for its work in aiding children and families affected by child abuse, and designating November 2007 as National Courage Month.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, 0000, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Ted F. Bowlds, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Miller, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Gen. William E. Ward, 0000, to be General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. David N. Blackledge, 0000, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Keith D. Jones, 0000, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Christopher A. Ingram, 0000, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Oliver J. Mason, Jr., 0000, to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. James N. Mattis, 0000, to be General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Mark P. Fitzgerald, 0000, to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Carl V. Mauney, 0000, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Adm. Gary Roughead, 0000, to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert, 0000, to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Lawrence S. Rice, 0000, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the Records on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Laura E. Barnes and ending with Kevin L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dana M. Adams and ending with Monica L. Wheaton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2007.

Air Force nomination of William H. Sneider, Jr., 0000, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Frank W. Shagets, 0000, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark W. Duff and ending with Andrew Stoy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2007.

Air Force nomination of John M. Alden, Jr., 0000, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Frederick M. Abruzzo, 0000, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with William W. Dodson and ending with John R. Shaw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 18, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas E. Marchiondo and ending with Kyung L. Boen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 18, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with David W. Ashley and ending with Marc D. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 18, 2007.

Army nomination of Dwayne S. Tupper, 0000, to be Major.

Army nomination of Suzanne R. Todd, 0000, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ralph C. Beaton, 0000, to be Major.

Army nomination of Kristen M. Bauer, 0000, to be Major.

Army nomination of Jose M. Torres, 0000, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Richard D. Ares and ending with Yvette Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth E. Despain and ending with Thomas J. Steinbach, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Marvella Bailey and ending with Gayla W. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 2, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Cara M. Alexander and ending with D060835, which nominations were received by the Senate and